

History Quiz

- 1) *What state gave freedom to slaves who fought in the American Revolution?*
- 2) *What was the name of the first African American newspaper?*
- 3) *Who helped form the Underground Railroad?*
- 4) *What city was the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) founded in?*
- 5) *Who was the first African American woman judge?*
- 6) *What incident sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott?*
- 7) *What state was the first to end segregation in public accommodations?*
- 8) *Who was the first African American woman lawyer admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court?*
- 9) *Who was the first African American General of the*
- 10) *Which constitutional amendment abolished slavery?*
- 11) *What was the name of the first African American college?*
- 12) *Who was the first African American to win the Pulitzer Prize?*
- 13) *Who signed the Emancipation Proclamation?*
- 14) *What colony was the first to abolish slavery?*
- 15) *What is the name of the university founded by Booker T. Washington?*
- 16) *Who was the first African American mayor of a major city?*
- 17) *What was the name of the ship where 54 slaves revolted?*
- 18) *Where did the first humans live?*
- 19) *Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964?*
- 20) *In what city did Jesse Owens win four Olympic Gold medals?*
- 21) *What crime did journalist Ida B. Wells-Barnett fight against?*

Answers to History Quiz

- 1) Virginia
- 2) Freedom's Journal
- 3) Harriet Tubman
- 4) New York
- 5) Jane Matilda Bolin
- 6) Rosa Parks refusal to relinquish her seat on a bus
- 7) New Jersey
- 8) Violet N. Anderson
- 9) Benjamin Davis
- 10) Thirteenth
- 11) Lincoln
- 12) Gwendolyn Brooks
- 13) Abraham Lincoln
- 14) Vermont
- 15) Tuskegee Institute
- 16) Carl B. Stokes
- 17) Amistad
- 18) Great Rift Valley in Africa
- 19) Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 20) Berlin, Germany
- 21) Lynching